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Criminal Court
Case No. 1871–CR–013
People of the State of Illinois versus James Norris, John Jack, William Jackson & James Younkin

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RECOGNIZANCE. All kinds of Blanks sold by the Cairo Democrat Printing Company.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, ~~John Jack~~ William Jackson Jasper Howell Calvin D. Howell, Stephen Crang, George W. Ramsey & Wm C. Childers of the County of Williamson and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ~~and~~ ——— Cents current money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 10th day of April A. D., 1871

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Wm ~~John~~ Jackson shall personally be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the County of Williamson and State of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Marion on the 2nd Monday in the month of September next, then and there to answer to an indictment which has been preferred against him by the Grand Jury of the said County of Williamson at the suit of the said people of the State of Illinois, for and concerning the crime of Disturbing the Peace for which the said William Jackson stands charged in the said Court, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

William his X mark Jackson {SEAL}
Jasper Howell
Calvin D. Howell {SEAL}
Stephen Crang
G. W. Ramsey {SEAL}
W. C. Childers

I CERTIFY that this recognizance was taken by and entered into before me, this 10th day of April A. D., 1871

A. N. Owen
Sheriff of Williamson Co., Ill.

Know all men by these Presents,
That we James Norris

of the
County of Williamson and State of
Illinois in the sum of One Hundred
Dollars, current money of the
United States, for the payment of
which, well and truly to be
made, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors and administrators, jointly
severally, and firmly by these presents
Witness our hands and seals this
10th day of April A. D. 1871.

The condition of the
above obligation is such, that
if the above bounden James Norris
shall personally be and appear
before the Judge of the Circuit Court in
the County of Williamson and State of
Illinois, on the first day of the next
term thereof to be holden at the
Court House in Marion on the
2nd Monday in the month of
September next, then and there
to answer to an Indictment, which
has been preferred against him by
the Grand Jury of the said County

of Williamson, at the suit of the said people of the State of Illinois, for and concerning the crime of Disturbing the Peace for which the said James Norris stands charged in the said Court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

J. C. Norris (Seal)
John R. Youngkin (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

I certify that this recognizance was taken by and entered into before me this 10th day of April A.D. 1871.

A. N. Owen Sheriff
of Williamson Co
Illinois

People vs
Norris et al

Bond
Filed July 7th
1871
G. M. Manuel
Clk

Know all Men by these Presents, That we James Younkins John R. Younkin, W. C. Childers, Willis Hoffer and Calvin Craig of the county of Williamson and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois in the sum of One Hundred **Dollars,** current money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness, our hands and seals, this 10th day of April A. D. 18 71.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That if the above bounden

James Younkins

shall personally be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, in the county of Williamson and State of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Marion on the 2nd Monday in the month of September next; and from day to day and term to term thereafter, then and there to anser to an indictment which has been preferred against him the said James Younkins by the Grand Jury of the said county of Williamson, at the suit of the said people of the State of Illinois, for and concerning the crime of Disturbing the Peace with which the said James Younkins stands charged in said Court, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court; then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

James his X mark Youngkins [SEAL.]

John R. Youngkins [SEAL']

W. C. Childers

Willis X Hoffer [SEAL.]

Calvin Craig

I Certify That this recognizance was taken and entered into before me, this 10th day of April A. D. 18 71

Alonzo N. Owen

Sheriff of Williamson County, Illinois.

No 31
People vs
vs
Norris Et al

Affidavit
for continuance

Filed July 26th
1871
J. M. Bartnell
Cl

The People
vs
James Norris } Motion
Dismiss the
Prosecution

John Jacob James Yountkin
~~William Jackson~~ James Norris The Defendants
in the above styled Cause being
duly sworn upon their Oaths
depose and saith That they cannot
safely proceed to Trial in the
above styled Cause on account
of the absence of ~~Miller Hoover~~
~~William~~ Joseph Yountkin who
is a material Witness for them
in this Cause that they can
prove by said ~~Hoover~~ Witness that on
the night of the alleged delin
quence of the peace spoken of in
the indictment there was no
disturbance of the peace of
the said Cohoes that they
obtained a Subpoena for the
said ~~Hoover~~ Witness who is from and
sent ~~out~~ at Rotterdam that they
also wrote to said ~~Hoover~~ Witness
to come to this Town of the
Court and that they fully
expected ~~the~~ him to be at

this Term of Court that they know of no other witness by whom they can so fully the same fact that this affidavit is not made for delay but that justice may be done this they request the Court to grant them at the next Term of this Court

attendance of the

John Jack
James Collins
Thomas Lynnike

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 26th day of July 1871

J M Martinez
Clk

No 31

PEOPLE'S SUBPŒNA.

Williamson COUNTY.

Circuit COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF

People &c,

VS.

Jas Morris Et al

SUBPŒNA ON THE PART OF

People

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Williamson County.

July 24 1871

I duly served the within by reading the same to the within named Andy Cochran + Martha Cochran as I am therein commanded. Joel Youkin not found

A. N. Owen SHERIFF.

FEES.—Service 1.00
Mileage 90
Return 10
2.00

Filed in said Court this

day of A. D. 18

ATTORNEY.

Culver, Page & Hoyne, Stationers, Chicago.

CIRCUIT COURT.

July Special Term, 18

SUBPŒNA.

People &c

vs.

James Morris Et al

Filed 18

CLERK.

No service the within named Jos Youinkin not found in my bo.

A N Owen Sh

Rtn 10 cts

A. G. Emery, Printer and Blank Book Manufacturer, Peoria, Illinois.

CIRCUIT COURT SUBPŒNA.—E. Emery, Printer and Blank Book Manufacturer, Peoria, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Williamson COUNTY,

The People of the State of Illinois,
to the Sheriff of said County--GREETING:

We Command you to Summon, Joseph Gounkins

to be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County of Williamson on the ~~24~~ 25th day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Marion on the 4th Monday in the month of July then and there to testify, and the truth to speak in behalf of the Defendants in a certain cause in said Court pending, wherein People of State of Illinois is Plaintiff, and James C. Morris Et al is Defendants, and this now are not to omit under the penalty of the Law, and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS, J. M. Hartwell Clerk of our said Court, at Marion this, 24 day of July 1871

J. M. Hartwell CLERK.

PEOPLE'S SUBPŒNA FOR WITNESS.—Culver, Page & Hoyne, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, 128 & 130 Lake st., Chicago.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Williamson COUNTY. }

The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff of said County—GREETING:

We Command you to Summon Andrew Cochran, Martha Cochran & Joel Gounkin

to appear before the Circuit Court of said County, at the Court House in Marion in said County, on the ~~4th~~ 4th day of ~~April~~ July 1871, to testify and the truth to speak in behalf of Plaintiffs in a cause now pending in said Court, wherein the People of the State of Illinois are Plaintiffs, and James Morris Et al are Defendants.

And have you then and there this Writ, with a return thereon, showing in what manner you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. M. Hartwell Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, at his office in Marion in said County this 12th day of April A. D. 1871.

J. M. Hartwell CLERK.

Williamson County Circuit Court.

People v

vs. } Subpœna.

James Norris

To Sept Term, 1871

12 day of Sept

Served the within

by Reading the Sum

to the within named

On the 12 Sept 1871

Ruben Turnes Coe

State Register Print, Springfield, Ill.

SUBPŒNA.

State of Illinois, Williamson County--ss.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

TO THE SHERIFF OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY—GREETING:

We Command You to Summon Joseph Gourkin

to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Williamson County, at the Court House in the Town of Marion, on the 13 day of September A. D. 1871, to testify and the truth to speak on a certain matter of controversy pending in said Court, wherein ~~Plaintiff~~ The People vs one Plaintiffs and James Norris Etal Defendant, at the instance of Plaintiff, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH W. HARTWELL, Clerk of said Court, and the Judicial Seal thereof, at Marion, this 12 day of Sept A. D. 1871

J W Hartwell Clerk.

E. L. MERRITT & BRO., Printers, Binders, and Blank Book Manufacturers, Springfield, Ill.

CAPIAS.

(CRIMINAL.)

People vs

vs.

James Norris Et al

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Williamson County.

I have duly served this writ by ~~reading~~ arresting the ~~same to~~ within named ~~[redacted]~~ James Norris, John Jack, Wm Jackson & Jas Gookins and taking their bonds in the sum of 100 $ each for their appearance at the April term 1871 of the Circuit Court this 10 day of April A. D. 1871

A. N Oliver Sheriff.

FEES.—Service 8,00

Mileage 4.00

Return 10

12.10

Filed in Circuit Court this

day of A.D. 18

Clerk.

E. Emery, Printer and Blank Book Manufacturer, Peoria, Illinois.

The Sheriff will hold the defendants to Bail in the sum of $100, each

J. M Harwell
Clk.

CAPIAS.—(Criminal.)—E. Emery, Printer and Blank Book Manufacturer. Peoria, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Williamson COUNTY,

The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff of Williamson County, GREETING:

We Command You to Take the bodies of James Norris William Bradly, John Jack, William Jackson and James Gonkins

if they may be found in your County, and them safely keep until they shall have given you bail according to law, or shall be otherwise lawfully discharged from your custody, so that you may have them before our Circuit Court on the first day of the term thereof to be held at Marion, within and for the said County of Williamson on the 2nd Monday of September next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto the People of the State of Illinois for and concerning the the crime of of disturbing the Peace with which they stand charged in our said Court, as appears by indictment preferred against them by the Grand Jury of said County, and make return of this writ, with an endorsement of the time and manner of serving the same, on or before the first day of the term of the said Court to be held as aforesaid.

WITNESS, J. W. Hartwell, Clerk of our said Court, and the seal thereof, at Marion this Tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy one

J. W. Hartwell CLERK.

No.

March Term

Williamson Circuit Court, 18

The People of the State of Illinois,

vs.

James Perrier et al

INDICTMENT.

For disturbing Peace

Filed April 4th 1871

J. Montgomery Clerk.

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. Mavier

Foreman of Grand Jury.

WITNESSES.

Andrew Cochran

Martha Cochran

Jacob Yarnikin

Ben Waggoner

Culver, Page & Hoyne, Stationers, Chicago

Helen Sumrage

INDICTMENT.—Culver, Page & Hoyne, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, 128 & 130 Lake St., Chicago.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF Williamson } Of the March Term of the Williamson County Circuit Court, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One

THE GRAND JURORS, chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Williamson in the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths, present: That James Norris Williams ~~James Yarnskin~~ Bradly John Jack ~~and~~ William Jackson late of said County, on the Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy One at and within the said County of Williamson and State of Illinois

at a late and unusual hour of the night time of said day did then and there by loud and unusual noises Challenging to fight and other disorderly Conduct unlawfully disturb the peace of the ~~state~~ Private family of Andrew Cochran

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People of the State of Illinois.

T. M. Yaughlbaa
State's Attorney,
In and for the 26th Judicial Circuit.

Know all men by these Presents.
That we John Jack, Calvin D. Howell, William Huffstutler
& Samuel A. Jack of the County of Williamson
and State of Illinois, are held and firmly
bound unto the people of the State of
Illinois in the Sum of One Hundred Dollars
current money of the United States, for the
payment of which well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrator, Jointly and Severly by
these presents,

witness our hands and Seals
this the 10th day of April AD 1871.
The Condition of the above obligation is
such, that if the above bounden John
Jack shall personally be and appear
before the Judge of Circuit Court, in the
County of Williamson and State of Illinois
on the first day of the next term
thereof, to be holden at the court house
in the Town of Marion on the 2nd
Monday of September next, and from
day to day and from term to term
thereafter, there and there to answer to
an indictment which has been prefered
against him by the Grand Jury
of said Williamson County, at the
Suit of of the said people of the

State of Illinois, for and concerning the crime of Disturbing the Peace with which the said John Jack stand charged in said court and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect

John Jack (Seal)
Calvin D. Howell (Seal)
Wm Hufstutler (Seal)
Samuel A. Jack (Seal)
his mark

I certify that this recognizance was taken ~~before me~~ and entered into before me, this 10th day of April AD 1871

A. A. Owen
Sheriff of
Williamson County

People vs
Wm Harris et al
Filed July 7th
1871
A. Mcannally
Clk